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TAGS: TECH, MARR, JA

SUBJECT: SSN VISITS AND NUCLEAR MONITORING SYSTEM

1. REPORTS IN JAPANESE PRESS (MAY 22-23) HAVE QUOTED
GOJ SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT US PROBABLY WOULD BE BRINGING
SSN'S IN TO JAPAN AS EARLY AS JUNE AND BEFORE NEW JAPANESE
MONITORING PROCEDURES AND SYSTEM WERE PREPARED TO RECEIVE
THEM. ARTICLES SEEMED DETAILED AND ACCURATE ENOUGH TO HAVE
INDEED COME FROM GOJ OFFICIAL SOURCES.

2. IN AFTERMATH OF REPORTS, STA DIRGEN KINJI MORIYAMA
ROUSED FONOFF VICE-MINISTER TOGO OUT OF BED AND DEMANDED TO
KNOW WHO IN FONOFF HAD LEAKED SUCH STORIES. SUBSEQUENT
THOROUGH CHECKING WITHIN FONOFF AND JDA SEEMS TO HAVE CONFIRMED
THAT STORIES WERE NOT TRUE LEAKS OR TRIAL BALOONS BY AN PART
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OF GOJ. STORIES RESULTED FROM YOMIURI REPORTER STRINGING

TOGETHER DISJOINTED PIECES OF INFORMATION WITH SKILLFUL
SPECULATION WHICH HE THEN ATTRIBUTED TO GOJ SOURCE.

3. FONOFF RESPONDED TO STORIES BY QUICKLY DRAFTING RESPONSE
TO EFFECT THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO BRING IN SSN'S BEFORE
SYSTEM WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM. THIS RESPONSE WAS DELIVERED
BY BOTH DEPUTY CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY OMURA TO THE PRESS
A.M. MAY 23 AND VICE MINISTER TOGO IN THE DIET.
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